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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI OOMURA) : Examiner: Nicholas C. Pachol
Application No.: 10/599,653) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 4, 2006) : Conf. No.: 2339
For: NETWORK DEVICE)
MANAGEMENT APPARATUS :
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD,)
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND :
COMPUTER-READABLE)
STORAGE MEDIUM : April 26, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to further examination, and subsequent to entry of the Amendment

After Final Action dated March 24, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The change to the claims are reflected on the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.